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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I chose Sonic as my internet provider because of its stance on net neutrality.

AT&T wasn't willing to fight for an open democratic internet for purely selfish reasons.

The idea that information might become available only to people with money is personally offensive.

Broadband is essential for transferring large bundles of data commonly in use in modern video presentations.

Monopoly of access to information will damage not only individual enterprises but will lead to cultural stagnation.

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